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## Hamlin Livestock Exhibit To Be Much Larger In 1940

Everybody seemed to have a good time in Hamlin last Saturday. It was a pretty day, the air just bracing enough to make one feel good, and what a crowd!

Beginning as early as comfortable, the High School Band gave concerts on the public streets and other attractions held the people in expectancy.

The stock show was even better than was expected. The fat calves were the center of attraction, and next came the many pens of fine hogs and sheep.

So well did everybody enjoy the day it was an inspiration for a bigger and wider show in the early spring of 1940. The show place was ideal too, plenty of sheds, close in, a hard clean lot, right by the side of an office where a hot stove kept anybody comfortably who was inclined to be cold or chilly.

The Woman's Literary Club had a very attractive display of art, and relics, both modern and antique. In an adjoining room a moving picture of Hamlin was shown a number of times. This picture was the one prepared by the Chamber of Commerce for the Centennial at Fort Worth in 1936. It was proof that things look better and more natural in colors on the screen. Anybody in the future desiring to see this Hamlin Community picture can do so by stopping at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce building in Abilene. They will be glad to show it.

The talk in town Saturday was that in 1940 the Community Livestock Show can be enlarged far beyond what it was this year. The F. F. A. Boys will number more next year, and they will likely have a larger variety of stock. Besides the boys, ranchmen are expressing themselves that they would like to show some of their fine bulls and cows. Next year prizes will be offered, likely on horses, poultry, birds, maybe dogs and cats. All of these things are hobbies for somebody.

Why not have a Baby Show too?

### NOTICE THE PRIZE WINNERS

Exhibitors shared approximately \$136 in premiums provided by the Chamber of Commerce and city merchants. M. B. Templeton, vocational agriculture teacher, was in charge of the show.

## BRUNKS COMEDIANS HERE ALL NEXT WEEK

Brunks Comedians, well known tent show company, making their 23rd annual tour through the Southwest, will appear in Hamlin all next week starting Monday, Feb. 20. The show is being sponsored by the local fire department.

The big heated tent theatre will be located one block east of Inzer drug store. Shows will start nightly at 8 P. M.

The opening play, "The Unknown Father," is fast moving in plot and action and is designed to entertain all ages of theatre-goers.

Singing, dancing, musical, magic and novelty vaudeville acts will be presented by the various members of the troupe between the acts of the plays nightly. A complete change of program will also be made each evening. Ladies will be admitted free with each paid adult ticket opening night. Prices are 10c-20c with no seats reserved and no extra charge for choice chairs.

Brunks Comedians are coming to Hamlin from Anson where they are now appearing after a very successful three weeks showing in Abilene.

Many new members have been added to the Brunk roster since the last time they appeared here some few years ago.

Heavyweight milk-fed calves — first, Robbie Gill; second, Brookie Pitcock; third, Hilon Fields.

Lightweight milk-fed calves — first, J. E. Walton Jr.; second, W. L. Hunter; third, Jack Maberry.

Dry-lot calves — first, William Scott; second, Frank Hillier; third, Alton Cowley.

Medium wool lambs — first, Jack Kelly; second and third, W. M. Kelly.

Hampshire gilts — first, Robert Gardner; second, W. A. Brown; third, Redman Switzer.

Duroc gilts — first, Robbie Gill; second and third, Joe Sam Gray.

Berkshire gilts — first, Jack Vaughan; second, S. C. Ferguson; third, J. E. Bonds Jr.

Grade Gilts — first, Robbie Gill; second, B. L. Smith; third, Billie Jack Dillard.

Heavyweight barrows — first, Lewis Tidwell; second, L. B. Bruner; third, Garland Preston.

Lightweight barrows — first, and second, Lewis Tidwell; third, Redman Switzer.

The Woman's division, sponsored by the Woman's Literary Club, was divided into three classes, handicraft, creative art and hobby collections.

In the handicraft class, Mrs. W. T. Cherry won first prize with a hooked rug; Mrs. R. E. Johnson was second with an afghan; and Mrs. R.

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## MRS. FRANK BARTON DIED SUNDAY

After many years of suffering Mrs. Frank Barton died at her home Sunday morning, February 12, at 7:15 o'clock. She had been in ill health since 1928 and for the past three years she had been confined to her bed and had lost her sight.

She is survived by her husband and two daughters, Jackie and Bettie Jean, 14 and 10 years.

Before her marriage Mrs. Barton was Drucilla Smith. She was born near Stamford, March 2, 1904, and she was united in marriage to Frank Barton January 31, 1921.

The funeral service was held in the Neinda Baptist Church Sunday afternoon at four o'clock and burial was in the Neinda cemetery under the direction of Barrow Undertaking Company.

All of her immediate family except one brother and one sister were present for the funeral.

### FORMER CZECHOSLOVAKIAN DIED ON HIS FARM SATURDAY

Frank Matecha, who came to the United States from Czechoslovakia in 1906, died of a heart attack last Saturday afternoon at his farm home between Hamlin and Tuxedo.

Frank Matecha was born in 1861, but relatives did not know the date. He and his wife were to have celebrated their golden wedding anniversary this month, but neither recall the exact date.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the Fairview church, south of Tuxedo, by the Rev. H. S. Hinson, pastor of the Swenson Avenue Baptist Church in Stamford. Burial was in the Fairview cemetery directed by Kinney funeral Home, of Stamford.

Survivors are the wife, Mrs. Mary Matecha; three sons, Joe Matecha of Tuxedo and Rudolph and Frank Matecha Jr., both of Hamlin; one daughter, Mrs. Mary Newman of Tuxedo; and 10 grandchildren.

All Matecha's brothers and sisters have died in the old country, and his children are the family's only survivors.

## AN ANNOUNCEMENT

### TWO ART EXHIBITS TO BE IN ABILENE

An Art exhibit from Southern States Art League, New Orleans, Louisiana of 37 oils—portraits, still life, and flower studies, by artists from nearly every Southern State will be at the West Texas Museum, Sunday, February 19th, through March 1st.

An Art exhibit from Texas Fine Arts Association, Austin, Texas of 17 works by Texas artists, a section of the All-American Art exhibit held in New York last summer will be at the West Texas Museum, Sunday, March 5th through March 8th.

The Art Unit of Woman's Forum takes this method of asking you to help by telling your friends about these two exhibits which none can afford to miss.

Both exhibits will be open free to the public.

**MISS A. M. CARPENTER,** President

**MRS. W. M. DAUGHERITY,** Exhibit Chairman.

Abilene, Texas.

**CANYON**, Feb. 16—Miss Carolyn Greenway, of Hamlin, one of 52 students who are on the honor roll announced by D. A. Shirley, registrar of West Texas State College, for the fall semester.—W. T. NEWS Service.

## SHIPP'S GROCERY and MARKET

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### WAGGONER DRUG INSTALLS BEAUTIFUL NEON LIGHT

For many years, maybe not years but at least a great while, Hamlin people have wondered just why the Neon Light fad had not struck this city except on a limited scale. But Neon lights are coming. Just the past week the Waggoner Drug Company erected one of the larger Neon lights in town. It is a beautiful thing of art and adds a lot to Hamlin's "light line."

Every one will agree that Hamlin should be better lighted. It makes all the difference between a bright street and a darkened dull one. Congratulations, Mr. Waggoner.

Mr. and Mrs. Delma Shelburne and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Albritton went to Ralls Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Frank Page and to Lubbock to visit Mr. and Mrs. Paul White.

Mr. Arlie Cassle went to Waco Saturday to visit relatives. Mrs. Cassle who had been visiting her parents for a week, returned home with him.

Clifford Reynolds Jr., a student in the University of Texas, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Reynolds.

**Classified Ads**

**WOOD, WOOD!** Mesquite wood, 2 horse load, piled 1 load in place. \$1.50 a pile.

**DREW DUNN**, 5 miles north of Hitson School on the W. P. Moore place. (15-3t)

**FOR TRADE**—A Model B Ford truck with 12 foot bed, sideboards to hold 2 bales of cotton. Will trade for a young work team, mares preferred. DREW DUNN, Hamlin, Texas—Rt. 2. (15-3t)

**MULE COLT STRAYED**

A black horse mule colt about 8 months old, strayed from my place 8 miles east of town last week. Please inform me if you learn of its whereabouts.—J. R. FLEMMING. (16)

**FOR SALE**

**GOOD FOUR YEAR OLD**  
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Rt. 2—Box 76. Near Hitson school.

**HORSES AND MULES**

For Sale or Trade—a fine lot of good work horses and mules at the farm south of Hamlin.

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% Hamlin Herald (16)

**MULE COLT**

I have at my place 8 miles west of Hamlin, a small black mule colt (horse mule) about 8 months old. Owner please come and get it. R. M. YOUNG (17-1p)

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## List of Firms & Individuals Investing In Hamlin Chamber of Commerce Program For 1939

### HAMLIN BOYS HURT IN CAR WRECK

Sunday Tate May, representing were in a dangerous wreck on the highway about five miles east of Lueders. They were Charles Brady, J. L. Waggoner and a Mr. Renfro.

It is reported that they were off the paving and struck soft dirt and turned over. The injuries to Waggoner were the most serious. He suffered collar bone broken, his chin severely cut and maybe several ribs broken. One shoulder is said

to have been pushed back and maybe other injuries. He was taken to the Stamford Hospital for treatment. He seems to have been more seriously hurt than was at first thought. J. L. Waggoner worked at the Waggoner Drug Store cold drink counter, but is not related to the owner. This young man has a host of friends here who hope he will soon be out of danger.

### TATE MAY JOINS BANKERS IN STATE CONVENTION TOUR

Sunday Tate May, representing the F. & M. National Bank, left for Dallas to attend a District Convention of Bankers.

He is one of about 80 prominent bankers who boarded a Pullman train for a tour of the state going as far south as Brownsville down on the lower Rio Grande.

On this special Pullman the Hamlin banker will get the association of many financiers of national reputation. The tour takes in Houston, Brownsville, San Antonio, Austin, Waco, San Angelo, and Fort Worth.

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Coca-Cola Co.—a	1.00
Gas Co.—4	3.00
S. W. Bell Tel. Co—4	2.50
Safeway Stores—4	2.00
Rose Shoppe	1.50
Lone Star Cafe	1.60
M. T. Woodward	1.00
E. C. Feagan	1.00
Morgan Bros.—a	1.00
L. E. Griffin	1.00
Reynolds Drug—x	1.50
Elsie Wienke	1.00
L. P. McCrary	1.00
Linnie Greenway—x	1.00
W. L. Boyd	1.00
Joe Culbertson	1.00
W. T. Cherry	1.00
J. W. McCrary	1.00
M. B. Templeton	.50
Carl Young	1.00
J. S. Inzer—x	1.50
R. B. Spencer Co.—x	2.50
West Texas Utilities Co.	8.33
Witt Jewelry	1.00
J. J. Waggoner	1.00
Roy McCoy—n	.50
Jno. T. Day & Son	2.00
H. Bonner	1.00
H. O. Cassle	1.00
Hamlin Bakery—x	2.00
Smith Dry Goods Co.	1.50
J. B. Terrell	2.00
Rockwell Bros. & Co.	2.00
Carter Variety Store	1.00
J. B. Bowman—x	2.00
Barrow Furniture Co.—x	3.00
Adkins Grocery	.25
BryantLink Co.—x	1.66
W. A. Albritton	1.00
W. T. Walker	1.00
Bowen Pope	1.00
Strauss Dry Goods Co.—x	2.00
Clover Farm Store—x	1.50
Oil Mill	3.00
Parker Shoe Repair	.25
Jess Young	1.00
Hyatt-Walker	1.00
Harden Hotel—x	1.50
Model Hotel—x	1.50
Wilson Hardware Co.	1.00
Cowan Tailor Shop	.50
Joe Simpson—n	1.



## • SOCIETY •

## SENIOR ENJOY SKATING PARTY

Tuesday night, Feb. 14, the Senior class had a skating party. The session lasted from 10:00 until 11:30 o'clock.

At ten o'clock you should have been there to see the Seniors and their guests take charge of the rink. There was an extremely large crowd. The Senior class has some unusual skaters but the spotlights were turned on one of the guests, Mr. Sunderman, who entertained the crowd with his daring skating (part of the time on his skates).

After an hour and a half of skating and hilarious laughter the crowd departed happy, but well bruised.

—Reporter.

## MRS. NOBLES HOSTESS TO

## KONGENIAL KARD KLUB

Mrs. Vera Nobles was hostess to the Kongenial Kard Klub in her home on Union Avenue, Tuesday afternoon.

A Valentine motif was used in appointments for three tables of contract and was repeated in the delicious refreshment plate which held salad, ice box pudding, heart cookies and coffee.

High scores were made by Mrs. L. B. Maberry for the club and Mrs. Q. Martin for guests. Others playing were Mmes. Raymond Jones, Bruce Henry, Wilson Norman, M. T. Hudson, C. C. Reed, Frank Lawlis, Lancaster, Pippin, Sherman and C. C. Prater.

## MRS. J. C. CULBERTSON

## TUESDAY CLUB HOSTESS

Mrs. J. C. Culbertson entertained the Tuesday Club members and other guests in her home southeast of Hamlin Tuesday afternoon.

An attractive Valentine motif was featured in tallies and other game accessories. Tiny Valentine boxes of candy were given as favors.

Four games of contract were played with Mrs. W. F. Johnson holding top score for the club and Mrs. J. E. Cory winning high score for guests.

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## Friday Night

FEB. 17

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Roy Rogers, Raymond Hatton

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## Sunday—Monday

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PLUS SELECTED SHORTS

PARAMOUNT NEWS

## Tuesday—Wed.

## "Say It in French"

Big Business and Monkey Business trail a hidden bride. With Ray Millard, Olympia Bradue, Irene Hervey.

FOX NEWS Every Wednesday and Thursday.

The names of the Movie Quiz Winners will be announced in this Theatre Monday night, February 27.

Salads, cookies and hot chocolate were served at the refreshment hour.

Members present were Mmes. J. W. Ezell, W. F. Johnson, H. O. Castle, J. L. Keen, R. B. Wiar, W. J. Poe, D. O. Sauls and Miss Pearl Whiteley. Guests were Misses Eleanor Temple, Allie Whiteley and Mrs. J. E. Cory.

## DOVIE NEWS

The subject for the League Sunday evening, February 19, will be "Youth On the March." This is an important program for young people's day and every one is invited to attend this meeting. The program will be directed by Alvis Cooley. Scripture reading by Virginia Lee Cooley and talks will be given by Miss Reed and Beatrice Cooley.

Neinda brought a splendid program to us last Sunday night which was enjoyed by every one present. Bro. L. K. Malone preached at the evening hour.

Mmes. L. B. Holden, J. W. Holden, Ira Green and Jim Miller visited Mrs. Claud Bessire in Stamford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bagly spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cooley. Mrs. Bagly recently underwent an operation and is recovering nicely.

Miss Reeds' mother, two sisters and a brother-in-law, of Bomarton, were here to visit her Sunday.

Miss Arelia Mae Proffitt, of Abilene, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Olen Vaughan.

—Pub. Supt.

## FSA TO BUILD NEW HOME

## FOR FARM OWNER

ABILENE, Feb. 16 — Immediate construction of a home in Taylor County for a family the Farm Security Administration is assisting to become a farm owner was announced here by Clarence Symes, county FSA supervisor.

Lumber and other building materials for the dwelling will be bought locally and local carpenters will do the work, Mr. Symes said. The house is to be four or five-room and of substantial construction. The contract will be let by sealed bid, and information may be had at his office here.

The family for whom the home is intended was selected from a large number of tenant applicants to become a farm owner under provision of the Bankhead-Jones act. The farmer picked out his own farm, which was appraised both by local volunteer committees and by technical appraisers before the loan was made.

The farm may be paid for over a period of 40 years at three per cent interest. The new home was needed so that the family can move on the farm in time to make a crop this year.

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## CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank each and every one who was so kind during my illness. Also for the flowers and gifts. Especially do I thank Dr. Thurman, Dr. McCrary and Mrs. Jean. May God bless each and every one of you.

MRS. S. E. BRANSCUM.

BRYANT-LINK CO'S.  
GREAT TOWEL SALEStarting Friday and Lasting Until the  
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H. D. CLUB MEETING AT HOME  
OF MRS. C. D. BINGHAM

The Home Demonstration Club of Boyd Chapel met in the home of Mrs. C. D. Bingham Feb. 8, with 14 members answering to the roll call. An interesting program was rendered by Mrs. E. D. Pope, Mrs. C. D. Bingham and Mrs. E. K. Whittington. Subject, "Art of Living."

Miss Gladys Martin talked on the subject, "The Wholesome Personality" which was very interesting.

Year books were filled out during the business session.

State Commander Vincent Chiodo of Houston, State Adjutant Fred Young of Austin, Fifth Division Commander Ed Riedel of San Angelo and District Commander Fred Parnell of Mineral Wells are among state Legion officials expected to attend.

Visitors present were Mrs. Finas Bartlett of McCaulley, Mrs. J. D. Raney of Plasterco and Mrs. Foot of Abilene.

—Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Witt, of San Antonio, spent the week end here visiting Mrs. Witt's sister, Mrs. Weldon Grigg and husband.

—Reporter.

cheon at noon between the men and women and separate business sessions in the afternoon. A concert will be given at 9 o'clock Sunday morning by the Sweetwater municipal band.

E. G. Kainer Jr. of Sagerton, came last Friday week to take charge of the Gulf Wholesale in Hamlin district. He takes the place of Cecil Novakowski who will go to Detroit, Michigan, to work for General Motors.

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The infallable receipt for happiness is to do good.—Henry Drummond.

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Mr. Allen says: "For years I suffered every winter with a terrible cough. I have had many sleepless nights and coughed until tears ran, and my stomach ached. I started again with the same old aching this year—but after a few doses of BUCKLEY'S MIXTURE my cough was gone."

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## MC CAULLEY MATTERS

By JOHN P. HARDESTY

The Roy Henningsons have a new arrival at their home, David Berry, who discovered America on Thursday morning, Feb. 9.

The Faulkner families desire to express their appreciation for the many tokens of sympathy and material help rendered them in the recent illness and death of Mr. J. O. Faulkner.

LEGISLATION—A large amount of important legislation was introduced in Congress the past week. A measure providing reciprocal taxation of Government salaries after Dec. 31, 1938, and prohibition of retroactive taxation of State salaries, was introduced by Chairman Doughton of the House Ways and Means Committee; Senator Capper of Kansas wants an amendment to the Constitution excluding aliens from the count in apportioning State membership in the House of Representatives; a complete report on our relations with Mexico in connection with the expropriation of our oil properties to be made by the State Department, was asked by Representative Kennedy of New York in a resolution; Senator Thomas of Utah wants the Civilian Conservation Corps made permanent.

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FOREIGN PURCHASES OF AMERICAN GOODS—During 1938 purchases of American goods by foreign buyers were four-fifths as large as in the boom year 1929. From this sale of goods, the Americans realized more than three billion dollars; and about three million jobs for workers in factories, on farms, on railroads and the merchant marine. Goods in heaviest demand were materials, machinery and products that are important in war preparation. While the U. S. sold over three billion dollars to foreign countries, it bought only about two billion dollars' worth of their goods.

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INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY—So far, industrial activity and trade are running according to plans and expectations. There will probably be a reduction in the rate of industrial production during the month of February. Some decline has already been shown in automobile and steel output. The chief hope for a strong spring and summer revival still lays in construction. Awards of building permits and contracts are making this more certain.

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LOANS TO BUSINESS—A bill has been introduced to give authority to national banks to make loans to small business or industry for capital purposes, up to a maximum of \$500,000 to a single borrower. This should bolster recovery. If farmers and home builders can be given special Federal assistance to help them straighten their credit problems, then business should also be given assistance.

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THINK OF PEACE—Far from being beneficial to the healthy state of mind is the present talk of alliances, armaments, aggression and other war psychology. The attempts to make us hate any foreign nation are not patriotic. We have no reason to have a defense line in the Yangtze or on the Rhine. We should beware of war propaganda and think, instead, in terms of peace. Our first thought now, and always, should be one of peace, not of war.

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BALANCED BUDGET—In order to bring about a balance in the budget, a man who is an expert on knowledge of Federal Government taxation and spending policies, Roswell Magill, recently Under Secretary of the Treasury, has outlined three methods. First, a 60 per cent increase in taxes; second, a 1-3 reduction in expenditures; and, third, a sufficient increase in the national income. Congress would rather reduce expenditures of the government than to increase taxation. Mr. Magill stated that even with heavy increases in income, estate and gift taxes, it would take about three years to balance a national budget of about seven billion dollars. There is definitely a need for a system of taxation and a control over expenditures that will allow a balance over a cycle of years, leaving an excess of revenue over expenditures to reduce the debt.

## PROGRAM

10:00—Devotional, A. D. Ware.  
10:20—Prayer in its relation to a South-wide revival, J. C. Parks.

10:45—Training in its relation to evangelism, Lawrence L. Troutt.

11:10—Sermon, W. C. Taggart.

12:00—Lunch.

1:15—Board Meeting.

2:00—Sunday Schools in their relation to evangelism, O. D. Henley.

2:25—The Brotherhood in its relation to evangelism, C. B. Leech.

2:45—The place of the young people in evangelism, Byron Bryant.

3:10—Business—Adjournment.

## MC CAULLEY CLUB

The McCaulley Home Demonstration Club met in a called meeting with Mrs. S. E. Miers. A program on cereal grains was given and recipes distributed and personal recipes exchanged. Plans were completed for a play to be given in March by the club. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Lewis Boyd, Feb. 20, with the agent demonstrating shrubbery pruning.

—Reporter.

## HERBINE

When headache, dizziness, sour stomach, biliousness, nausea, lack of appetite, and listlessness or that tired feeling, are associated symptoms of temporary constipation, HERBINE will bring relief. It is strictly a vegetable medicine, free from harsh mineral salts. \*60c a bottle.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LessonBy HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.  
Dean of The Moody Bible Institute  
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## Lesson for February 19

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## BEVERAGE ALCOHOL AND ITS SOCIAL PERILS

LESSON TEXT—Amos 6:1-6; I Peter 2:11, 12; 4:1-5.

GOLDEN TEXT—It is good neither to eat flesh, nor to drink wine, nor anything whereby thy brother stumbleth.—Romans 14:21.

"Hazards in the use of alcohol in a machine age"—this is the topic assigned for our lesson today. It is a good one and worthy of the careful thought of every intelligent citizen. With automobiles alone killing over a hundred persons a day, and the obvious connection between alcohol and death on the highway, we might say much about the folly of trying to cut down traffic accidents while we are licensing more and more "taverns" along the road to fill the drivers with the destructive stuff.

There is much that might be said about the social havoc that is being wrought by alcohol. It is bad enough that a man pays 25 cents for a drink, but even worse, that he gives 25 minutes of his life for each indulgence. But the liquor industry covers that up under a mask of festivity, making booze look like a desirable adjunct to congenial and successful living. It does not picture the bleary eye and the babbling tongue of the drinker, nor does it present the broken-hearted mother, the devastated home, the ragged children, and the empty cupboard. Liquor is one of America's major problems. Let us face it.

The Scripture portions assigned for our lesson rightly emphasize fundamentals, the first being a call to awake from a false sense of security, the second emphasizing that this is a spiritual battle, and the third pointing the way of victory as being in holy living.

## I. Foolish Security When Surrounded by Danger (Amos 6:1-6).

Surprise attack is always effective. Satan would lull us all to sleep in the assurance that "God's in his heaven—all's well with the world." God is in heaven and it is certain that ultimately He will reign over all, but just now the world is in the hands of the Wicked One (I. John 5:19).

The people of Amos' day, to whom the message was addressed, had come to the point where prosperity had made them at ease when they should have been active, foolishly secure when they should have been sacrificially serving their fellow men who were in need. The picture is astonishingly up-to-date. Today in our own land the Gold Coast and the slums rub elbows, but few of those who have plenty are concerned about those who have not. In the eyes of most people the purpose of gaining possessions is to relieve one from the necessity of work and to enable one to evade life's responsibilities.

America needs to awaken to its dangers, and we repeat that not the least of these is the liquor question. We must either win a victory over it, or it will destroy our people.

## II. Spiritual Warfare—While at Peace with God (I. Pet. 2:11, 12).

"Fleshly lusts, which war against the soul" (v. 11) are the object of serious concern on the part of every sincere Christian. There is a battle on, and the enemy of our soul knows how to make the abuse of the normal impulses and appetites of man his strong ally. The rush of modern life, the increasing use of stimulants, both natural and artificial, the very luxury in which many live, these things tend to give the flesh and its desires undue prominence, and not infrequently cause even God's children to fall into sin.

We are called to a holy warfare, but that does not mean that we live in a constant turmoil. We are, after all, pilgrims and strangers in this world. Our citizenship is in heaven (Phil. 3:20) though we live on earth. In the heart we have peace, and that enables us to fight a good fight against the world, the flesh, and the devil.

## III. Doing the Will of God in a Self-willed World (I. Pet. 4:1-5).

Essentially there are two opposing principles operative in the lives of men—we either are controlled by God's will, or by self-will. The flesh is really man's personality controlled by his own self-will. It results in the kind of life described in verses 2 and 3. When a man becomes a Christian he should move even into the will of God.

Such a man may be regarded as strange, but as a matter of fact, men will recognize his godliness (see I. Pet. 2:12). Dr. Will H. Houghton tells of "a soldier who ultimately was made a Christian believer through seeing his companions make fun of another soldier, who was a believer in Christ. The thing that impressed him was the fact that though they made fun of this man, they left their money in his possession for safekeeping!" Do we have that kind of a testimony?

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## SOUTH SIDE NEWS

(By Nancy O'Neal)

## A Three Days' Cough Is Your Danger Signal

## HITSON NEWS

(Received too late for last week.)

Miss Lucille Newcomb of South Side entertained her friends with a tacky party at the South Side school house Friday evening, Feb. 10. After an enjoyable evening had been spent Mr. Jimmy Sedberry and Miss Lucille Newcomb received prizes for being the most appropriately dressed for the occasion. Refreshments of hot chocolate, candy, cookies and pimento cheese sandwiches were served to the following guests: Lois Brady, Lela Marie Sedberry, Nancy O'Neal, Betty Fae Coon, Mae Brady, Louise McCollough, Rose Marie Brady, Shirley McCollough, R. W. Watts, T. T. Brady, Skipper Reid, Tom Brady, James Sedberry, Don O'Neal, Teddy Ray Coon, James Brady, Floyd McAbee, Mr. and Mrs. William Sedberry, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty McCollough, Mrs. T. T. Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Carl McAbee, Mrs. Dick Coon and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Sedberry.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin McCollough and daughters, Shirley and Louise, were guests of the Sedberry families last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bruner of Wise Chapel and Judge Smith and wife of Anson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bruner of South Side Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. O'Neal and family were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Freeman of Aspermont, Sunday. Mr. Freeman was celebrating his eightieth birthday.

Thirty other guests were present.

Our communities were saddened last Sunday morning at 7:00 o'clock when Mrs. Frank Barton passed away. Until her marriage she was Miss Drucilla Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith of Flat Top, and she had lived in the Flat Top community twelve years. Mrs. Barton had been confined to her bed for the past three years. She is survived by her husband, two daughters, Jackie, age 15, and Betty Jean, age 10. Other survivors are her parents and several brothers and sisters. Interment was made in the Nienda cemetery under the direction of the Barrow Funeral Company.

Miss Christine Jenkins of Flat Top visited Miss Maxine Smith last Sunday.

Mrs. Harl Williams and children, Louise, Nancy, Donnie and Buddy Jenkins of Flat Top, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fudge and daughter, Rose Evelyn of South Side, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Fudge of Flat Top Sunday.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bruner Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sedberry and children, Lela Marie and James, Miss Lucille Newcomb, Mr. and Mrs. William Sedberry, all of South Side.

Miss Mae Brady of Hamlin visited her mother, Mrs. T. T. Brady of South Side last week end.

Harvey Wilson, Tally and Jeal Fudge of Flat Top were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fudge of South Side Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hollis took the boys' basketball team over to Roby Saturday to attend the Rural Boys Basketball tournament. They were accompanied by Marshall Haught.

The play, "Under Western Skies," presented by Mr. Hollis' pupils, was a success. There will be another play, "Aunt Billie from Texas," on the 24th of February. This play will be presented by Mrs. Hollis' and Miss Little's pupils.

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Mrs. Ernest Hill and Miss Nora Bell Hill visited the primary room Tuesday.

We are sorry that Ford Plemons cannot attend school on account of a rheumatic condition. But we are glad that he is up. He was seen at the ball game Tuesday on crutches.

Mother Branscum is still very ill.

Mrs. G. K. Wilson and children are recovering from an attack of influenza. Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. Turner, is with them.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lawson and family have moved to Wichita Falls. The oil company has stationed Mr. Lawson in the KMA field. The school regrets losing Jackie and Harold.

—A Novice.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Brundage this week were her mother, Mrs. E. H. Dunlap, of Fort Worth, and her sister, Mrs. L. Hobbs, of Chicago.